

## Proposed Bill No. 5124

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LCO No. 518

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: REP. HAMZY, 78<sup>th</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUARANTINE OF DOGS THAT ATTACK OTHER ANIMALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require a person who
- 2 sustains damage by a dog to the person's sheep, goats, hogs, cattle,
- 3 poultry or domestic rabbits to make a complaint to an animal control
- 4 officer, to require the animal control officer to give notice to the dog's
- 5 owner and investigate the complaint, to require the dog be
- 6 quarantined, to issue orders regarding the restraint or disposal of the
- 7 dog, to impose fines for noncompliance, to provide for a hearing and
- 8 appeal of such hearing and to exempt annually vaccinated police dogs
- 9 under the care and control of a police officer.

## Statement of Purpose:

To provide a process for quarantining dogs that attack other animals.